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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Conversation between Mr. Joyce and []
on 21 August 1952

1. I called on Mr. Joyce at his office on 21 August and explained to him that on returning to Washington after two weeks' absence I found that the paper on Albania which he had been expecting had encountered certain unforeseen delays. I further explained that it was my desire to furnish the Department with an intelligence estimate or supplement to the last National Intelligence Estimate carrying the full weight of such an authoritative document as a basis for the further development of State Department policy on the subject. He replied as long as something was being done he was thoroughly satisfied and would look forward to receiving the paper as soon as it is ready.

2. I then informed Mr. Joyce that a certain number of separate intelligence disseminations based on individual reports bearing on the present situation with respect to Albania and Yugoslav interest in Albania have been prepared, and that in order to permit the Department to get to work on the question of further policy changes we would make available to Mr. Barbour copies of these papers. These papers would serve as a basis for such work as can be done pending the receipt of the authoritative document referred to above.

3. Mr. Joyce expressed complete satisfaction with this arrangement and asked me to keep in close touch with Mr. Barbour on the whole question. He then stated that he would be away on leave until late in September and would send Mr. Barbour a brief memorandum outlining the above understanding.

4. Mr. Joyce then showed me the memorandum which had been handed to him by our Psychological Warfare Staff concerning propaganda lines to be followed in the event of certain hypothetical conditions relating to Albania. He said that now he was ready to proceed with the matter and agreed fully with my view that in general it should be possible for the Department to furnish CIA with sensible answers to questions based on certain logically possible hypothetical conditions. The questions covered in the memorandum from the Psychological Warfare Staff would be forwarded immediately to Mr. Barbour and others who are in a position to indicate what the overt propaganda lines, such as in the case of VOA, would be. He was sure that an answer would be furnished as soon as possible and asked us to keep in touch with Mr. Barbour on the matter.